Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Through her lifelong commitment to service, Pauline Rhoades is honored as Yankton's 2008 Citizen of the Year; and,

Whereas, Pauline is a South Dakota native born in Veblen in 1948, moved to Yankton in 1973, and who, throughout her lifetime, has extensively served her family, friends, and communities in both locations; and,

Whereas, Pauline is a community servant who has volunteered and conducted fundraising for many clubs, organizations, causes, and individuals throughout her 36 years living in and serving her community of Yankton. Pauline served our disabled veterans and their families by coordinating efforts to raise funds and build a house to "Bring Cory Briest Home" to Yankton; and,

Whereas, Pauline has successfully promoted South Dakota and Yankton tourism through the Annual Yankton Riverboat Days, having been an active Belle, Chairman, committee member, and participant; and,

Whereas, For all the joys and passions in Pauline's life, none is greater than her love for others and the pride she takes in serving her family, friends, and community:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 1, 2009, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her family, many friends, the sponsors of the Citizen of the Year program, and the Yankton community in wishing her a fulfilling day as she is honored Yankton's 2008 Citizen of the Year.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State